

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, rewrite the fifth paragraph as follows:

--According to another aspect, the present invention provides a plasmid (bacteria containing same) deposited at the DSMZ (Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen, at Masscheroder Weg 1b, 38124 Braunschweig, Germany) on 99/08/06 with the accession numbers DSM 12977, DSM 12976, DSM 12978 AND DSM 12979, corresponding to the CaDR325, CaOR110, CaOR110 splice variant and CaMR212, respectively.—

Please replace the **Abstract** with the Abstract of the Disclosure submitted herewith on a separate sheet of paper.

Page 13, rewrite lines 1 to 15 as follows:

--S.cerevisiae was made accessible to the public via the WWW (World Wide Web) on April 24, 1996.

Different possibilities exist to have access to the S.cerevisiae genomic DNA sequence via the WWW.

MIPS (Munich information Centre of Protein Sequence) Address ~~http://genome-~~
~~www.stanford.edu/Saccharomyces~~

YPD (Yeast Protein Database, Cold Sprung Harbor)

Address ~~http://www.proteome.com/YPDhome1.html~~

The complete *S.cerevisiae* DNA sequence is also accessible via FTP (file transfer protocol) in Europe (e.g. at the address: ~~<ftp:mips.embnet.org>~~) in the U.S.A.

(address: ~~<genome-ftp.stanford.edu>~~) or in Japan (address: ~~<ftp.nig.ac.jp>~~) –

Page 32, rewrite the sentence in lines 2 to 4 as follows:

--The Internet site of Stanford (~~<http://candida.stanford.edu/>~~) give access to preliminary sequences of the genome of *C.albicans*. One of these–